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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TC/ART UNIT 2622

360.002368

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J.R. Pokrzywa
TORU MAEDA	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/277,172	)	
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Filed: March 26, 1999	)	
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	November 26, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

A Notice Of Appeal And Petition For Extension Of Time was filed in the present application on October 22, 2003. In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

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In re Application of:

TORU MAEDA

Application No.: 09/277,372

Filed: March 26, 1999

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Docket No. 03560.002368

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	** 88	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 12	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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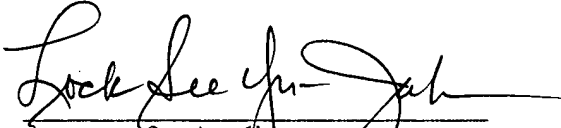
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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